

Option for a Uniform Cigarette Tax*

An increase in the state cigarette tax rate from 2 1/2 cents per pack to 30 cents per pack is estimated to increase annual total state tax revenue from approximately \$15 million to \$150 million.

The total amount of local cigarette tax annual revenue is approximately \$33 million.

If the state rate of 30 cents per pack were imposed and all local taxation ceased, the net annual increase in revenues would total \$117 million.

* Source: Calculated by the Division of Legislative Services